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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
January 23, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, January 23, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Tate (38th) was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:32 a.m.

SR 24 (Sen. Josh McKoon, 29th), Rules of the Senate; amend

Sen. Josh McKoon presented **SR 24** and spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Cowsert (46th) spoke against the bill.

The Senate Rules Committee took a Roll Call Vote and **VOTED** 11-3 that **SR 24 DO NOT PASS**. The nay (Do Not Pass) votes were Sen. Hill (4th), Sen. Millar (40th), Sen. Cowsert (46th), Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Hill (6th), Sen. Hill (32nd), Sen. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Miller (49th), Sen. Shafer (48th), Sen. Unterman (45th) and Sen. Wilkinson (50th). The yea votes were Sen. Butler (55th), Sen. Henson (41st) and Sen. Thompson (5th).

SR 24 DO NOT PASS

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
February 1, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 1, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio and Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

Sen. Hill (6th) made a **MOTION** to adopt the Committee Rules and Sen. Miller (49th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB 85

Sen. Shafer (48th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Cowsert (46th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

Rules of the Senate Committee on Rules

2016-2017

1. A quorum of the Committee shall be six (6) members.
2. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the Chairman.
3. The Chairman shall determine which bills and resolutions are eligible to be considered and the order in which said measures are placed upon the Calendar for Senate consideration.
4. A bill or resolution will be considered by the Rules Committee as a committee only after at least one presentation to the Committee by one of its principal authors or designee.
5. The Chairman shall have the right to refer bills or resolutions to Subcommittee for study and recommendations.
6. The Chairman, in his discretion, may allow individual members of the Committee to place a bill or resolution upon the Calendar so long as the measure is chosen from those determined to be eligible for consideration by the Chairman.
7. If an eligible bill or resolution is objected to by any member of the Committee, the Committee, upon majority vote, may nevertheless place the same upon the calendar.
8. These rules may be amended upon motion duly made and subsequently approved by two-thirds of the members of the Committee.
9. Where these rules are silent on a specific issue, the Rules of the Senate, as adopted, shall govern.

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
February 2, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 2, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th)

NOTE: Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Judson Hill (32nd), Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:32 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB 4 SB 14

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Tate (38th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Tuesday, February 7, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 7, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th) (*arrived late*)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th)

NOTE: Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary, Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Judson Hill (32nd), and Sen. Curt Thompson (5th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:33 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Miller (49th) arrived at 11:35 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB 69 SB 78

Sen. Jack Hill (4th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Butler (55th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Wednesday, February 8, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 8, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Judson Hill (32nd), and Sen. Butch Miller (49th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:39 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB 43 SB 48 SB 52

Sen. Jack Hill (4th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Fran Millar (40th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:41 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Thursday, February 9, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 9, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Judson Hill (32nd), and Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB 12 SB 18 SB 40

Sen. Hill (4th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Friday, February 10, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 10, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio (*arrived late*)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*arrived late*)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio (*arrived late*)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)

NOTE: Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary, Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Judson Hill (32nd), Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Cowsert (46th), Sen. Kennedy (18th), and Sen. Gooch (51st) arrived at 12:37 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB 41 SB 87 SR 95

Sen. Thompson (5th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Tuesday, February 14, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 14, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st) (*arrived late*)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) (*arrived late*)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Bill Cowser (46th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Henson (41st) arrived at 12:42 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Unterman (45th) arrived at 12:46 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB 45 SB 46 SB 89

Sen. Millar (40th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Hill (6th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Wednesday, February 15, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 15, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th) (*arrived late*)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

NOTE: Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Gloria Butler (55th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:25 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Thompson (5th) arrived at 12:26 p.m.

Senator Millar (40th) made a **MOTION DO PASS** for **SR 149**. Senator Tate (38th) seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB 15 SB 16 SB 149

Senator Hill (6th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Thursday, February 16, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Thursday, February 16, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:37 p.m.

SR 195 (Sen. Chuck Hufstetler, 52nd) U.S. Congress; call a convention; set a limit on number of terms; US House of Representatives and US Senate; request

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd) presented SR 195 to the Committee.

Attorney David Goldenschuh spoke in support of SR 195 and had literature for the members to view the statistics of citizens in support of term limits for all members of the U.S. Congress.

NOTE: Sen. Miller (49th) left the meeting at 12:50 p.m. and returned at 12:53p.m.

Sen. Henson (41st) spoke against the resolution, saying it would keep the general public from participating in the voting process knowing that their representative's term would be ending soon.

Sen. Cowsert (46th) made a motion to **DO PASS**. Sen. Miller (49th) seconded the motion. The motion passed 8-4. The Yea votes were: Sen. Hill (4th), Sen. Millar (40th), Sen. Cowsert (46th), Sen. Hill (6th), Sen. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Miller (49th), Sen. Shafer (48th), and Sen. Wilkinson (50th). The Nay votes were: Sen. Butler (55th), Sen. Henson (41st), Sen. Tate (38th), and Sen. Thompson (5th).

SR 195 DO PASS

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB 2 SB 3 SB 117

Sen. Hill (6th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Shafer (48th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 1:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Friday, February 17, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 17, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*arrived late*)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio (*arrived late*)
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th) (*arrived late*)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary, Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:11 a.m.

Sen. Albers (56th) was appointed to serve as a permanent Ex-Officio member for the Senate Committee on Rules effective today. A copy of the letter is attached.

NOTE: Sen. Shafer (48th) arrived at 11:12 a.m., and Sen. Gooch (46th) and Sen. Thompson (5th) arrived at 11:13 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB 50 SB 71 SB 106 SB 125

Sen. Hill (4th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Hill (6th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary



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CASEY CAGLE
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR


February 17, 2017

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear David,

In accordance with Senate Rules, the Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints Senator John Albers to serve as a permanent Ex-Officio Member for the Senate Rules Committee. This appointment is effective immediately, and shall run concurrent with his Senate Term.

Sincerely,


Lt. Governor Casey Cagle
President of the Senate

CC/tes

Copy to:

Mrs. Jennifer Sanders, Legislative Fiscal Officer
Senator Jeff Mullis, Chairman
Appointee

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Tuesday, February 21, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 21, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio, was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:41 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB 6 SB 47 SB 73 SB 102 HB 42

Sen. Hill (4th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Wednesday, February 22, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 22, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex- Officio
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th) (*arrived late*)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th) (*arrived late*)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Henson (41st), and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Miller (49th) and Sen. Thompson (5th) arrived at 12:32 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB 88 SB 108 SB 128 SB 137 SB 141

Sen. Millar (40th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Thursday, February 23, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 23, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex- Officio
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio (*arrived late*)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th) (*arrived late*)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Miller (49th) arrived at 12:21 p.m. and Sen. Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, arrived at 12:22 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB 8 SB 96 SB 109 SB 154 SB 155 SB 160 SB 169

Sen. Millar (40th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Hill (4th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Friday, February 24, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 24, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:50 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB 121 SB 133 SB 156 SB 201

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Monday, February 27, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 27, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st) (*arrived late*)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio (*arrived late*)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:52 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Henson (41st) and Sen. Hill (6th) arrived at 12:53 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Hill (6th) left the meeting at 12:53 p.m. and returned at 12:55 p.m.

The Senate Committee on Rules recommended that **SR 307 DO PASS**. Sen. Henson (41st) made a **MOTION DO PASS** for **SR 307**. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Senate Committee on Rules recommended that **SB 258 DO PASS**. Sen. Gooch (51st) made a **MOTION DO PASS** for **SB 258**. Sen. Shafer (48th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB 5 SB 103 SB 130 SB 166 SB 168 SB 183 SB 202 SR 104

Sen. Albers (56th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 1:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Tuesday, February 28, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 28, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:45 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB 1 SB 81 SB 95 SB 104 SB 139 SB 147 SB 152 SB 159 SB 174 SB 175 SB 176
SB 186

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Hill (6th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Thursday, March 2, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 2, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th) (*arrived late*)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) (*arrived late*)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Butler (55th) arrived at 1:31 p.m. Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) arrived at 1:34 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Millar (40th) left the meeting at 1:45 p.m. and returned at 2:00 p.m.

Sen. Mullis called for a break at 1:50 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 2:04 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB 29 SB 30 SB 99 SB 126 SB 127 SB 132 SB 134 SB 149 SB 153 SB 164

SB 170 SB 173 SB 180 SB 191 SB 193 SB 200 SB 206 SB 211 SB 216 SB 219

SB 221 SB 222 SB 226 SB 241 SB 242 SB 250 SB 258 SR 146 SR 192

SR 204 SR 228 SR 229

Sen. Millar (40th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Friday, March 3, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 3, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 7:58 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Gloria Butler (55th), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Butch Miller (49th), and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

HB 127 HB 176 HB 303

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Hill (6th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Monday, March 6, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 6, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th) (*arrived late*)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:57 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

NOTE: Sen. Thompson (5th) arrived at 12:05 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SR 195 HB 146 HB 283

Sen. Albers (56th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Thursday, March 9, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 9, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio (*arrived late*)
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Curt Thompson (5th), and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:21 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Shafer (48th) arrived at 12:24 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

HB 183 HB 264

Sen. Hill (4th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Friday, March 10, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 10, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio (*arrived late*)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) (*arrived late*)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Hill (6th) arrived at 11:06 a.m. and Sen. Unterman (45th) arrived at 11:07 a.m.

Sen. Mullis (53rd) withdrew HB 88 from the General Calendar and recommitted it to the Senate Committee on Rules.

HR 279 (Rep. Valencia Stovall, 74th, LC 44 0328) Single Parent Day; March 21; designate each year

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion **Do Pass by Substitute**. Sen. Gooch (51st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Michael Williams (27th) will be the Senate sponsor.

HR 279 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE LC 28 8448S

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

HB 41 HB 260

Sen. Albers (56th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:22 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Monday, March 13, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 13, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio (*arrived late*)
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio, was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:48 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Shafer (48th) arrived at 11:51 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

HB 58 HB 86 HB 157 HB 174 HB 265

Sen. Hill (4th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Tuesday, March 14, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 14, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio (*arrived late*)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio (*left early*)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio (*arrived late*)
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Curt Thompson (5th) and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:57 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Hill (6th) arrived at 12:00 p.m. and Sen. Shafer (48th) arrived at 12:01 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

NOTE: Sen. Kennedy (18th) left at 12:08 p.m.

HB 39 HB 44 HB 83 HB 213 HB 359

Sen. Albers (56th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Hill (4th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Wednesday, March 15, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 15, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio (*arrived late*)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Bill Cowser (46th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Henson (41st), and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:08 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Hill (6th) arrived at 12:11 p.m.

SR 403 (Sen. David Shafer, 48th) State Election Board; Seth Harp, Jr.; appoint

Sen. Kennedy (18th) made a motion to **DO PASS**. Sen. Millar (40th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 403 DO PASS

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

HB 1 HB 49 HB 75 HB 143 HB 268 HB 276

Sen. Albers (56th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Thursday, March 16, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 16, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th) (*arrived late*)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) (*arrived late*)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:57 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Miller (49th) arrived at 12:58 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

HB 139 HB 148

NOTE: Sen. Unterman (45th) arrived at 1:05 p.m.

HB 198 HB 205 HB 210 HB 234 HB 243 HB 290 HB 382 HB 437 HB 470

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Gooch (51st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 1:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
March 20, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 20, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th) (*arrived late*)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary, Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio, Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), Sen. Curt Thompson (5th), Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Butler (55th) arrived at 8:02 a.m.

Sen. Henson (41st) made a **MOTION** to rescind the Senate Rules Calendar of March 16, 2017. Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day and replaces the Rules Calendar set on March 16, 2017:

HB 14 HB 74 HB 320 HB 328 HB 337 HB 391 HB 425

Sen. Albers (56th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 8:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
March 20, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 20, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th)
Sen. John Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th) (*arrived late*)
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) (*arrived late*)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) (*arrived late*)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Curt Thompson (5th) and Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) arrived at 12:08 p.m.
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) arrived at 12:18 p.m.

The following legislation was reported back to the Senate with the following recommendation: that **HB 88** be taken from the General Calendar and referred by the Senate Rules Committee to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

A **MOTION** to re-commit **HB 88** was made by Sen. Millar (40th) and Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The following legislation was reported back to the Senate with the following recommendation: that **HB 222** be removed from the General Calendar and referred by the Senate Rules Committee to the Senate Committee on Higher Education.

A **MOTION** to re-commit **HB 222** to the Senate Committee on Higher Education was made by Sen. Shafer (48th) and Sen. Millar (40th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Senate Committee on Rules has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed Sen. Mullis to report back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SR 167, SR 381, SR 392, SR 407, SR 412, SR 414, SR 448, SR 453, SR 454 SR 465, SR 467

A **MOTION** was made to report back to the Senate the above Senate Resolutions by Sen. Albers (56th) and Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

HB 74, HB 425, HB 337, HB 391, HB 320, HB 328, HB 14

Sen. Albers (56th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Tuesday, March 21, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 21, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio, Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

Sen. Millar (40th) made a **MOTION** that **HB 150** be referred to the Senate Committee on Transportation. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Miller (49th) made a **MOTION** that **HB 159** be referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary. Sen. Millar (40th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

HB 88 (Rep. Barry Fleming, 121st, LC 41 0946S) Superior courts; qualifications for judges; revise

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion **Do Pass by Substitute**. Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Jesse Stone (23rd) will be the Senate sponsor.

HB 88 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE LC 28 8478S

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Thursday, March 23, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 23, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio (*left early*)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) (*arrived late*)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 2:13 p.m.

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a MOTION that **SR 481 DO PASS** and Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a MOTION that **HB 413 DO PASS** and Sen. Hill (6th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

NOTE: Sen. Tate (38th) arrived at 3:03 p.m.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called for a break at 3:07 p.m. and reconvened at 3:48 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

**HB 67 HB 88 HB 117 HB 134 HB 153 HB 154 HB 192 HB 202 HB 205 HB 210
HB 221 HB 222 HB 224 HB 234 HB 241 HB 253 HB 257 HB 261 HB 290 HB 338
HB 340 HB 341 HB 437 HB 452 HB 453 HB 481 HB 506 HB 510**

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a MOTION to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

NOTE: Sen. Kennedy (18th) left the meeting at 4:02 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 4:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Friday, March 24, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 24, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

NOTE: Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary, Sen. Gloria Butler (55th), Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:25 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Supplemental Rules Calendar for the next session day:

HB 15 HB 136 SR 403

Sen. Hill (4th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Monday, March 27, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 27, 2017, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Senate members present included:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*arrived late*)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st) (*arrived late*)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio (*arrived late*)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio (*arrived late*)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio (*arrived late*)
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Curt Thompson (5th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) (*arrived late*)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Kennedy (18th) arrived at 2:05 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Henson (41st) arrived at 2:09 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SR 403

NOTE: Sen. Hill (6th) arrived at 2:10 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Shafer (48th) arrived at 2:12 p.m.

HB 5 HB 15

NOTE: Sen. Unterman (45th) arrived at 2:22 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Gooch (51st) arrived at 2:23 p.m.

HB 37 HB 50 HB 64 HB 67 HB 73 HB 76 HB 87 HB 92 HB 117 HB 118

HB 125 HB 126 HB 136 HB 138 HB 139 HB 149 HB 150

Chairman Mullis adjourned for a break at 2:50 p.m. and returned at 2:56 p.m.

HB 154 HB 155 HB 160 HB 165 HB 196 HB 197 HB 198

Chairman Mullis adjourned for a break at 3:04 p.m. and returned at 3:18 p.m.

HB 206 HB 208 HB 217 HB 231 HB 234 HB 237 HB 243 HB 247 HB 250

HB 251 HB 253 HB 257 HB 273 HB 279 HB 280 HB 292 HB 312 HB 322

HB 323 HB 329 HB 342 HB 343 HB 344 HB 370 HB 405 HB 406 HB 412

HB 413 HB 419 HB 427 HB 428 HB 430 HB 434 HB 452 HB 469 HB 470

HB 472 HB 474 HB 481 HB 485 HB 486 HB 506 HB 515 HR 25

Sen. Henson (41st) objected to **HB 515** and made a **MOTION** for it to be removed from the Senate Rules Calendar. Sen. Butler (55th) seconded the motion. The motion failed 11-4. The Nay votes were: Sen. Hill (4th), Sen. Millar (40th), Sen. Miller (49th), Sen. Cowsert (46th), Sen. Albers (56th), Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Hill (6th), Sen. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Shafer (48th), Sen. Wilkinson (50th), and Sen. Unterman (45th). The Yea votes were: Sen. Butler (55th), Sen. Henson (41st), Sen. Tate (38th), and Sen. Thompson (5th).

Sen. Millar (40th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The following Senate Resolutions were placed on the Consent Calendar for Senate Study Committees for the next session day after a **MOTION** was made by Sen. Millar (40th). Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 188 SR 222 SR 352 SR 392 SR 410 SR 412 SR 414 SR 454

The following Senate Resolutions were placed on the Consent Calendar Expressing the Will of the Senate for the next session day after a **MOTION** was made by Sen. Henson (41st). Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 227 SR 381 SR 407

The following Senate Resolutions were placed on the Senate Rules Consent Calendar for Privileged Resolutions for the next session day after a **MOTION** was made by Sen. Miller (49th). Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 167 SR 343 SR 344 SR 346 SR 347 SR 348 SR 349 SR 350

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 3:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Secretary

/s/ Diane Coleman, Recording Secretary